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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Applications" mailed 11 April 2002, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

The "Notice to File Missing Parts" indicates that the oath or declaration is missing and that a payment of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration should be paid. In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration for Patent Application from Wayne CONRAD, Helmut Gerhard CONRAD, Richard Stanley PHILLIPS and Andrew Richard Henry PHILLIPS. Additionally, the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$2848.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219: \$130.00 for the late Declaration Filing Surcharge, \$740.00 for the basic filing fee, \$18.00 for the additional claim fee and \$1,960.00 for the five month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(i) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 888.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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